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SUBJECT: COFFEE EXPORT PRICES AND TAXES

REF: STATE 51537

1. THE ZAIRIAN EXPORT TAX RATE AS OF MARCH 1 WAS:

TYPE	PERCENTAGE TAX BY VALUE
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GREEN ROBUSTA	
WHOLE BEANS	4 PERCENT
SEMI-PROCESSED	3 PERCENT
BROKEN	4 PERCENT
GREEN ARABICA	
WHOLE BEANS	3 PERCENT
SEMI-PROCESSED	2 PERCENT
BROKEN	3 PERCENT
ROASTED	
WHOLE BEANS	5 PERCENT
GROUND	5 PERCENT

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DECAFINATED	5 PERCENT
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THE BASE PRICE UPON WHICH THE AD VALORUM TAX IS LEVIED IS FIXED MONTHLY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE. THE BASE PRICES IN FORCE ON MARCH 1 WERE:

TYPE	BASE PRICE	U.S.\$
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GREEN AND ROASTED ROBUSTA

WHOLE BEAN AND SEMI-PROCESSED 3.44 ZAIRE PER KILO \$4.00

BROKEN 3.31 ZAIRE PER KILO \$3.85

GREEN AND ROASTED ARABICA

WHOLE BEAN AND SEMI-PROCESSED 3.59 ZAIRE PER KILO \$4.17

BROKEN 2.99 ZAIRE PER KILO \$3.48

2. ON MARCH 3 THE EXPORT TAX RATE WAS RAISED TO A MEAN OF APPROXIMATELY 25 PERCENT. THE NEW EXPORT TAX RATES WILL BE REPORTED WHEN THEY ARE RECEIVED.

3. IN ADDITION TO THE EXPORT TAX, EXPORTERS MUST ALSO PAY A LEVY OF 30.5 CENTS (U.S.) A SACK TO THE NATIONAL COFFEE OFFICE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERNATIONAL COFFEE ORGANIZATION.

4. MINIMUM EXPORT REFERENCE PRICES FOR THE PERIOD FEB. 21 TO MARCH 5, 1977 (CENTRAL BANK SETS PRICES IN BELGIAN FRANCS)

TYPE	QUALITY	BELGIAN FRANCS PER KILO
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ROBUSTA

CATEGORY 1

HTM/W/S 196.98

W1AAA 220.08

W1A 212.67

W1B 198.73

W1C 194.91

CATEGORY 2

HTM/W/M 195.58

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W2AAA 204.93

W2A 201.00

W2B 196.23

W2C 190.48

HTM/N/M 194.61

N2AAA 205.33

N2A 200.03

N2B 195.05

N2C 191.21

HTM/W/I 191.97

HTM/N/I 190.37

CATEGORY 3

HTC/M 187.66

3/AAA 192.12

3/A 187.90

3B 188.04

3C --

HTC/I 169.29

4AAA ---

4 169.50

ARABICA

K3	192.16
K4	186.15
K5	176.08
K6	174.07
K7	170.06
8	168.36

4. QUALIFICATIONS ON PRICES GIVEN ABOVE:

A. 8.50 BELGIAN FRANCS PER KILO IS DEDUCTED FROM THE BASE
PRICE OF ROBUSTA EXPORTED OVER THE EASTERN BORDER TO COVER
TRANSIT TAXES AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES BETWEEN THE EASTERN
BORDER AND MOBASSA.

B. BETWEEN 2.50 AND 3.00 BELGIAN FRANCS PER KILO IS DEDUCTED
FROM THE MINIMUM EXPORT REFERENCE PRICE FOR THE ROBUSTA PRODUCED
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IN BOMA KNOWN AS QUOTE SMALL KWILU UNQUOTE BECAUSE OF THE
SMALL SIZE OF THE BEAN.
WALKER

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